



CITY OF LULEÅ

Our Life as Elderly.

A challenge without potential rewards?



A transnational project (for functional tools in Europe's future elderly care).

Our Life as Elderly is a transnational project for functional tools in Europe's elderly care funded by Northern Periphery Programme. With City of Luleå as a lead partner and in cooperation between the Municipality of Bodö, Norway, the Faroe Association of Municipalities, Faroe Islands, Centre for Rural Health, Scotland and the Municipality of Lieksa in Finland, along with a number of other concerned organizations. City of Oulu, Finland will also participate, but primarily as observers.

A common challenge

We have reached the position where more and more people stay healthier and live longer. A major concern, in spite of the positive progress, is the economic responsibility, community support and general service for the well being of our increasing number of elderly. This is a common challenge for the countries of the European Union.

Overall objective

Our objective is to develop new and more effective ideas and working models for service, recruiting of staff, housing, and quality in care, as well as wider society interaction and cross generation involvement that will meet the future requirements. Through a number of subprojects we will prepare our municipalities and produce concrete tools to meet our common challenges.

A better care for our elderly is not aimed only to meet the challenge as such, but also to enhance our competitive edge as a region to stimulate economic growth and general welfare.



Our mission.

Our mission to improve the care of our elderly will, if we succeed, increase our competitive edge in comparison with other regions.

Current solutions are based largely on ideas and procedures from the 50's, 60's and 70's. There is a confirmed need for development, which includes the whole chain of events and all concerned groups interacting.

In working for sustainable growth, our regions must focus on several areas. We must work for strong economic growth as well as the promotion of equality, improved welfare and better environment. Improved welfare is an advantage, directly and indirectly. Directly for those involved. Indirectly since our attraction as communities will increase. Increased attraction drives economic growth. Improved welfare in the field of elderly care is an area with priority.

Our mission has many potential rewards!

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